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② Original claim 44 has been canceled by CLM 06-03-2004, but still listed as allowed in the index of claims.

③ Renumbered claim 17 (original claim 45) depends on renumbered claim 18 (original claim 46).

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